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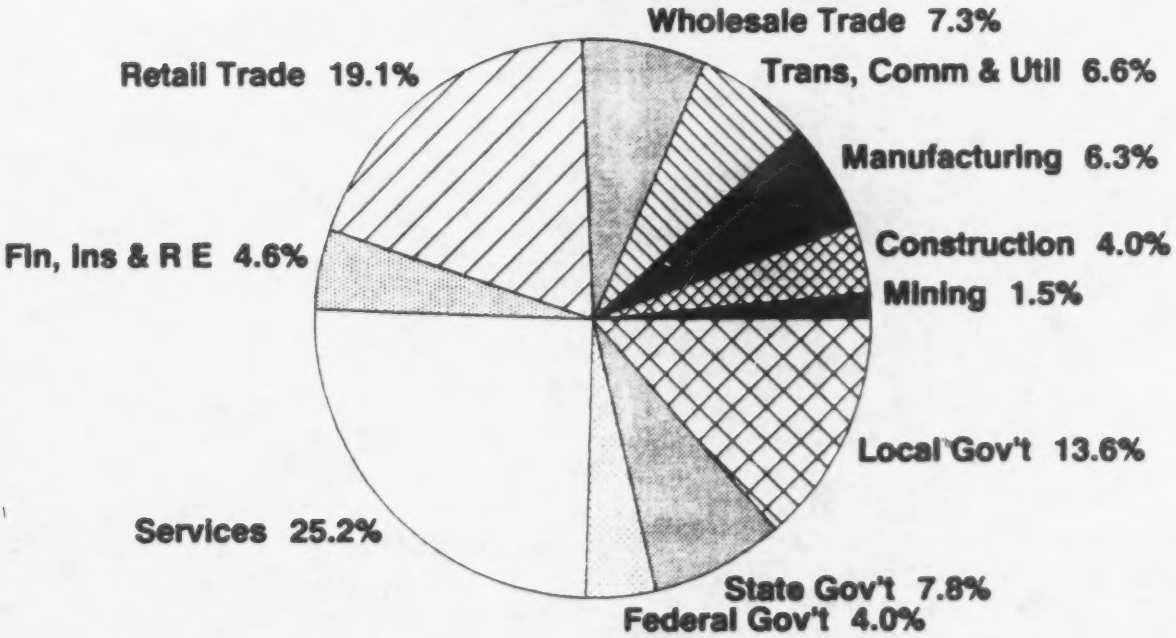

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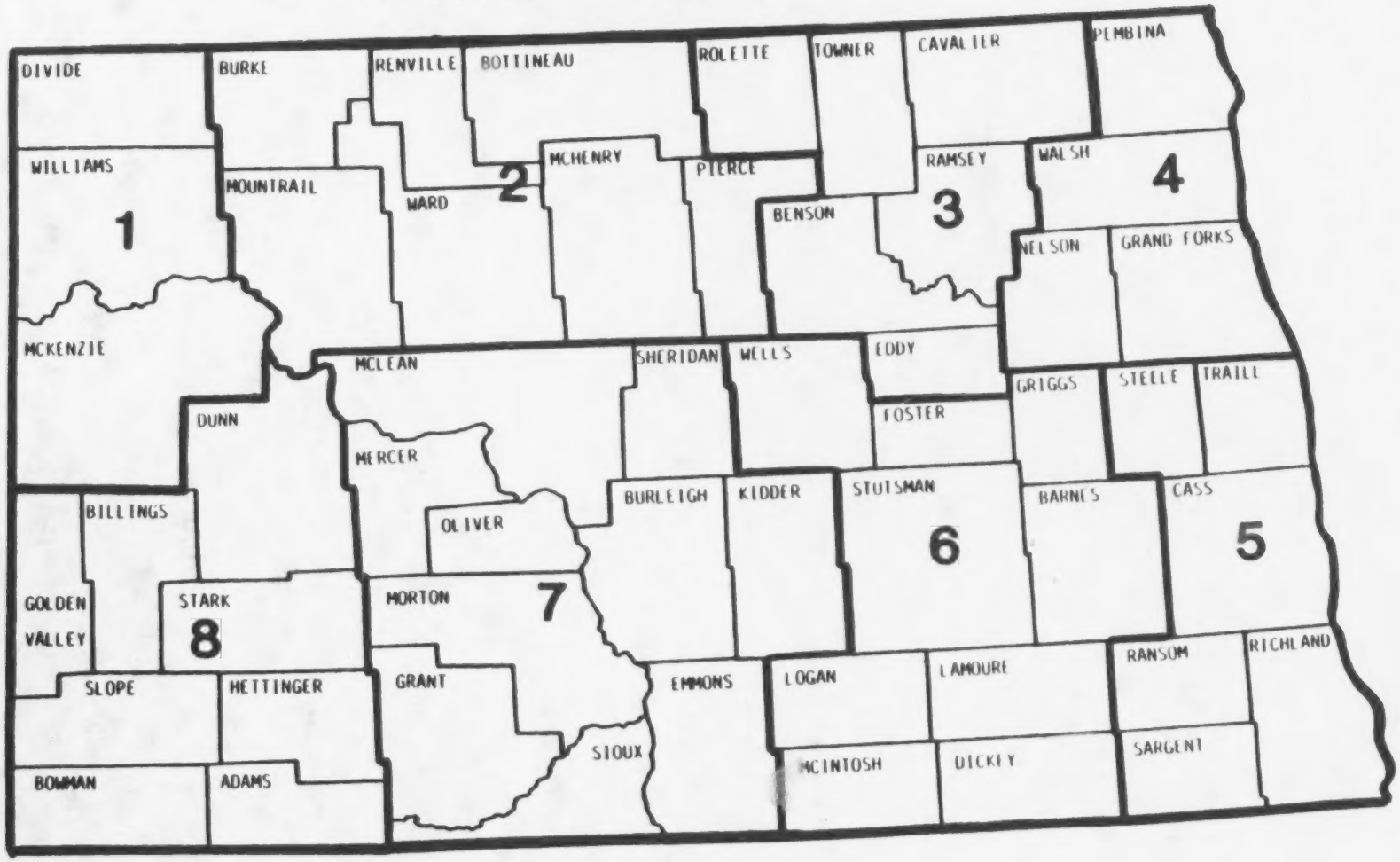

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LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

For many years now, the Research and Statistics section of Job Service North Dakota has tried to provide labor market information (LMI) to individuals, businesses, and other government agencies. In 1976, the requests for LMI blossomed as a surge of businesses, consultants, and government agencies became involved in environmental impact studies related to the expansion of the coal- burning, electrical-generating plants and the coal conversion plant. It was at this time that the labor market information unit started to take shape. Over the years, the unit has produced and distributed a tremendous number of LMI publications, answered thousands of questions, and referred a large number of people to other organizations for additional information.

Some of the publications the LMI unit produces and distributes include:

1. **Wage and Benefit Surveys.** Every year, the LMI unit surveys various cities, according to a predetermined schedule, with Bismarck-Mandan, Fargo, Grafton, Grand Forks, and Mercer County surveyed during odd-numbered years, and Devils Lake, Dickinson, Jamestown, Minot, Valley City, and Williston surveyed during even-numbered years. In January of each year, all the surveys from the two most current years are combined to form a statewide survey. All surveys provide average hourly starting wages, average hourly high wages, and the overall average hourly wage by occupation. Approximately 200 occupations are included in the survey, but usually less than 150 are published in each geographic location because of confidentiality rules. Also included are tabular data listing the percentage of employers providing the number of paid days of vacation by the number of years of service, the number of days of paid sick leave, the types of insurance available and what percentage the employer pays, the types of retirement, and if raises are granted and how often.

2. **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES).** The information is based on employer surveys by industry, with the industries divided up over a three-year period. Staffing patterns for each major industry and for some subsectors are published. The data from these publications are used to produce supply/demand publications and industry/occupation projection publications.

3. **Local Employment Surveys.** These surveys profile the distribution of employment by industry, by city, including breakouts for female employment, part-time employment, female part-time employment, the number of unpaid family workers, and the number of self-employed. The number of firms by industry are also provided. The geographic areas surveyed are very similar to the wage and benefit surveys.

4. **Annual Planning Report.** This report provides a comprehensive analysis of North Dakota's economy by highlighting major trends. The publication includes numerous tables on population, labor force, short-term employment projections, occupational changes, and income data.

5. **Employment and Wages.** The information in this publication is obtained from the quarterly unemployment insurance reports filed by employers who have workers in North Dakota. Employers report the num-

ber of employees they have on payroll for each month in the quarter and their total quarterly payroll. By summarizing this information by industry and location, the data can be published on a county, planning region, and statewide basis.

6. **North Dakota Occupational Employment Projections to 1995.** Using the staffing patterns from the Occupational Employment Statistics surveys and some national data, the number of individuals employed in specific occupations are projected for the state. Total growth from 1985 (base year) to 1995 are presented, along with annual growth, annual separations, and annual openings. Work is currently progressing on the year 2000 projections.

7. **Census Data.** Job Service is an affiliate of the State Census Data Center at North Dakota State University and receives many of the hardbound census publications. One of these is called North Dakota Affirmative Action Information. This publication provides population, labor force, and occupational data by race and sex. Another census product created by the LMI unit is called 1980 Census At A Glance. Within this booklet are a variety of tables not found in the ordinary census publications. Census data for North Dakota cities are also found in this publication.

Many other data sources exist within the LMI unit. The personal knowledge the staff possesses is also useful, with each person having contacts outside the agency who can provide data unavailable within Job Service.

Despite the great number of resources, there are questions the LMI unit cannot answer. One of the most frequently asked questions concerns the cost of living for the state or cities within the state. People who ask this question are trying to compare how much it costs to live in the state versus some other state, or comparing the cost of living in one city versus another city within North Dakota. Unfortunately, we do not know of any source that can provide this data.

Another request often encountered is for the average income per person or family in a particular city or county. Data does exist for per capita income or median family income, but not in the level of detail often asked for.

A request often received is for a listing of the 10 largest firms in a certain area, or all firms with 100 or more employees. While it is possible for us to assemble this data, legislative mandates, protecting the confidentiality of the employers providing the data, prohibit us from releasing the information.

A fourth request for information we cannot provide is a listing of how many people with specific occupational skills are seeking employment within a certain geographical area. However, a listing is available which shows some of the characteristics of people seeking employment who have registered with Job Service. The listing is by county of residence and by the occupation that the applicant last held.

Persons interested in the labor market information available can request a copy of a publication produced jointly by Job Service North Dakota and the North Dakota Occupational Information Coordinating Committee entitled Directory of Labor Market and Occupational Information. The publication is free and can be obtained by calling (701) 224-3048.

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NORTH DAKOTA
NONAG WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

(Rounded to Fifty)

INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	November 1989	October 1989	October 1989	November 1988	November 1988
TOTAL	265,400	266,400	-0.4%	259,750	2.2%
MINING	3,950	4,050	-2.5%	4,050	-2.5%
Coal	1,100	1,100	0.0%	1,100	0.0%
Crude Petroleum & Nat.Gas	2,500	2,500	0.0%	2,600	-3.8%
Other Mining	350	450	-22.2%	350	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	10,600	11,800	-10.2%	10,500	1.0%
Building Construction	2,900	3,000	-3.3%	2,900	0.0%
Street,Highway & Heavy	2,500	3,400	-26.5%	2,400	4.2%
Special Trade Construction	5,200	5,400	-3.7%	5,200	0.0%
MANUFACTURING	16,800	17,200	-2.3%	16,600	1.2%
DURABLE GOODS	8,200	8,150	0.6%	7,500	9.3%
Stone, Clay & Glass	650	750	-13.3%	700	-7.1%
Primary & Fab. Metals	950	950	0.0%	850	11.8%
Machinery & Trans. Equip	5,100	5,000	2.0%	4,600	10.9%
Other Durable Goods	1,500	1,450	3.4%	1,350	11.1%
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,600	9,050	-5.0%	9,100	-5.5%
Food & Kindred Products	4,400	4,900	-10.2%	4,750	-7.4%
Dairy Products	700	700	0.0%	700	0.0%
Fruit, Vegetables & Sugar	1,400	1,850	-24.3%	1,600	-12.5%
Bakery Products	500	500	0.0%	500	0.0%
Other Food & Kindred	1,800	1,850	-2.7%	1,950	-7.7%
Printing & Publishing	2,400	2,400	0.0%	2,400	0.0%
Other Nondurable Goods	1,800	1,750	2.9%	1,950	-7.7%
TRAN, COMM & UTILITIES	17,400	17,300	0.6%	17,100	1.8%
TRANSPORTATION	9,200	9,100	1.1%	9,000	2.2%
Trucking & Warehousing	5,300	5,300	0.0%	5,200	1.9%
Other Transportation	3,900	3,800	2.6%	3,800	2.6%
COMMUNICATION	3,500	3,500	0.0%	3,500	0.0%
UTILITIES	4,700	4,700	0.0%	4,600	2.2%

NORTH DAKOTA
NONAG WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

(Rounded to Fifty)

INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	November 1989	October 1989	October 1989	November 1988	November 1988
TRADE	70,100	69,800	0.4%	68,600	2.2%
WHOLESALE TRADE	19,300	19,300	0.0%	19,100	1.0%
Durable Goods	8,900	8,900	0.0%	8,800	1.1%
Nondurable Goods	10,400	10,400	0.0%	10,300	1.0%
RETAIL TRADE	50,800	50,500	0.6%	49,500	2.6%
General Merchandise	7,000	6,700	4.5%	7,000	0.0%
Food Stores	7,300	7,300	0.0%	7,000	4.3%
Auto Dlrs.& Serv.Stations	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6,500	1.5%
Apparel & Accessories	2,700	2,700	0.0%	2,700	0.0%
Other Retail	27,200	27,200	0.0%	26,300	3.4%
FINANCE,INS & REAL ESTATE	12,250	12,250	0.0%	12,200	0.4%
FINANCE	6,500	6,500	0.0%	6,500	0.0%
Banking	4,100	4,100	0.0%	4,100	0.0%
Other Finance	2,400	2,400	0.0%	2,400	0.0%
INSURANCE	3,900	3,900	0.0%	3,900	0.0%
REAL ESTATE	1,850	1,850	0.0%	1,800	2.8%
SERVICES	66,800	67,000	-0.3%	64,400	3.7%
Lodging	4,400	4,500	-2.2%	4,300	2.3%
Health Services	27,900	27,800	0.4%	27,000	3.3%
Nursing Care & Hosp.	20,300	20,200	0.5%	19,700	3.0%
Other Medical Services	7,600	7,600	0.0%	7,300	4.1%
Other Services	34,500	34,700	-0.6%	33,100	4.2%
GOVERNMENT	67,500	67,000	0.7%	66,300	1.8%
FEDERAL	10,700	10,700	0.0%	10,500	1.9%
STATE & LOCAL	56,800	56,300	0.9%	55,800	1.8%
STATE GOVERNMENT	20,700	20,400	1.5%	20,200	2.5%
Educational Services	13,700	13,300	3.0%	13,500	1.5%
Other State Government	7,000	7,100	-1.4%	6,700	4.5%
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36,100	35,900	0.6%	35,600	1.4%
Educational Services	18,400	18,200	1.1%	18,000	2.2%
Other Local Government	17,700	17,700	0.0%	17,600	0.6%

NONAGRICULTURAL
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	November 1989	October 1989	October 1989	November 1988	November 1988
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
TOTAL	77,700	77,500	0.3%	74,900	3.7%
MINING & CONST.	3,600	4,000	-10.0%	3,500	2.9%
MANUFACTURING	5,400	5,400	0.0%	5,000	8.0%
Durable Goods	2,400	2,400	0.0%	2,100	14.3%
Nondurable Goods	3,000	3,000	0.0%	2,900	3.4%
TRANS., COMM. & UTIL.	4,900	4,900	0.0%	4,700	4.3%
TRADE	22,500	22,300	0.9%	22,000	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	6,900	6,900	0.0%	6,700	3.0%
Retail Trade	15,600	15,400	1.3%	15,300	2.0%
FINANCE, INS. & R E	4,500	4,500	0.0%	4,400	2.3%
SERVICES	21,700	21,500	0.9%	20,700	4.8%
GOVERNMENT	15,100	14,900	1.3%	14,600	3.4%
Federal	2,200	2,200	0.0%	2,100	4.8%
State & Local	12,900	12,700	1.6%	12,500	3.2%
GRAND FORKS MSA					
TOTAL	32,350	32,050	0.9%	31,600	2.4%
MINING & CONST.	1,350	1,500	-10.0%	1,450	-6.9%
MANUFACTURING	1,600	1,600	0.0%	1,750	-8.6%
TRANS., COMM. & UTIL.	1,800	1,750	2.9%	1,650	9.1%
TRADE	9,400	9,300	1.1%	8,950	5.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	0.0%	1,450	10.3%
Retail Trade	7,800	7,700	1.3%	7,500	4.0%
FINANCE, INS. & R E	1,100	1,100	0.0%	1,100	0.0%
SERVICES	6,900	6,900	0.0%	6,800	1.5%
GOVERNMENT	10,200	9,900	3.0%	9,900	3.0%
BISMARCK MSA					
TOTAL	39,750	39,550	0.5%	37,750	5.3%
MINING	200	200	0.0%	200	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	1,500	1,700	-11.8%	1,450	3.4%
MANUFACTURING	2,200	2,200	0.0%	2,100	4.8%
TRANS., COMM. & UTIL.	2,700	2,700	0.0%	2,600	3.8%
TRADE	10,500	10,400	1.0%	9,900	6.1%
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	0.0%	2,100	4.8%
Retail Trade	8,300	8,200	1.2%	7,800	6.4%
FINANCE, INS. & R E	1,550	1,550	0.0%	1,600	-3.1%
SERVICES	12,000	12,000	0.0%	11,300	6.2%
GOVERNMENT	9,100	8,800	3.4%	8,600	5.8%

LABOR FORCE

NORTH DAKOTA AND MSA'S

	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	November 1989	October 1989	October 1989	November 1988	November 1988
UNITED STATES					
(In Thousands)					
Labor Force	126,219	125,815	0.3%	124,215	1.6%
Employment	119,490	119,254	0.2%	117,652	1.6%
Unemployment	6,729	6,561	2.6%	6,563	2.5%
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.2%	xxx	5.3%	xxx
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	324,570	329,020	-1.4%	324,070	0.2%
Employment	311,260	316,380	-1.6%	309,690	0.5%
Unemployment	13,310	12,640	5.3%	14,380	-7.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.8%	xxx	4.4%	xxx
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	87,600	86,850	0.9%	85,640	2.3%
Employment	85,610	84,960	0.8%	83,710	2.3%
Unemployment	1,990	1,890	5.3%	1,930	3.1%
Unemployment Rate	2.3%	2.2%	xxx	2.3%	xxx
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	36,150	35,730	1.2%	35,390	2.1%
Employment	34,870	34,460	1.2%	34,150	2.1%
Unemployment	1,280	1,270	0.8%	1,240	3.2%
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.6%	xxx	3.5%	xxx
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	46,620	46,160	1.0%	44,450	4.9%
Employment	44,640	44,370	0.6%	42,400	5.3%
Unemployment	1,980	1,790	10.6%	2,050	-3.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	3.9%	xxx	4.6%	xxx

U. S. data seasonally adjusted, other data not seasonally adjusted.

The Grand Forks Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Grand Forks County.
The Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton Counties.
The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay Counties.

BORDERING STATE LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

(In Thousands)
October1989

	NORTH DAKOTA	MINNESOTA	SOUTH DAKOTA	MONTANA
Labor Force	329.0	2,375.5	368.0	400.0
Employment	316.4	2,288.7	353.8	378.8
Unemployment	12.6	86.8	14.2	21.2
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	5.3%

UNITED STATES

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	November 1989	October 1989	November 1988	November 1989	October 1989	November 1988	November 1989	October 1989	November 1988
MANUFACTURING	433.78	430.27	427.87	41.0	40.9	41.5	10.58	10.52	10.31
Durable Goods	459.54	457.88	457.87	41.4	41.4	42.2	11.10	11.06	10.85
Nondurable Goods	398.34	394.54	386.37	40.4	40.3	40.5	9.86	9.79	9.54

NORTH DAKOTA

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	November 1989	October 1989	November 1988	November 1989	October 1989	November 1988	November 1989	October 1989	November 1988
MANUFACTURING	356.66	369.22	325.20	40.3	42.1	38.9	8.85	8.77	8.36
Durable Goods	380.05	396.33	348.13	41.4	42.8	40.2	9.18	9.26	8.66
Nondurable Goods	332.35	343.62	305.80	39.1	41.5	37.8	8.50	8.28	8.09
Food & Kindred	354.90	366.51	326.03	42.2	45.7	40.4	8.41	8.02	8.07
Printing and Publishing	286.73	292.32	278.46	31.2	31.5	31.5	9.19	9.28	8.84

FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	November 1989	October 1989	November 1988	November 1989	October 1989	November 1988	November 1989	October 1989	November 1988
MANUFACTURING	367.85	379.13	331.30	41.1	41.8	39.3	8.95	9.07	8.43
Durable Goods	373.70	399.75	325.98	40.4	42.8	38.9	9.25	9.34	8.38
Nondurable Goods	362.79	361.15	336.26	41.7	40.9	39.7	8.70	8.83	8.47

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

(1982-84=100)

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1988	November 1989	October 1989	Percent Change From October 1989	November 1988	Percent Change From November 1988
All Items	118.3	125.9	125.6	0.2%	120.3	4.7%
Food & Beverage	118.2	126.7	126.3	0.3%	120.2	5.4%
Housing	118.5	124.5	124.4	0.1%	119.9	3.8%
Apparel & Upkeep	115.4	122.1	122.7	-0.5%	119.9	1.8%
Transportation	108.7	115.0	114.5	0.4%	110.7	3.9%
Medical Care	138.6	153.9	152.7	0.8%	141.8	8.5%
Entertainment	120.3	128.6	128.4	0.2%	122.2	5.2%

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX

UNITED STATES AVERAGE

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1988	November 1989	October 1989	Percent Change From October 1989	November 1988	Percent Change From November 1988
All Commodities	106.9	112.7	112.7	0.0%	108.3	4.1%
Farm Products & Processed Foods and Feeds	110.0	115.4	114.3	1.0%	112.4	2.7%
Industrial Commodities	106.3	112.2	112.4	-0.2%	107.5	4.4%

LABOR FORCE - BY COUNTY - BY REGION

	LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE		
	NOV'89	OCT'89	NOV'88	NOV'89	OCT'89	NOV'88	NOV'89	OCT'89	NOV'88	NOV'89	OCT'89	NOV'88
Divide	1,289	1,394	1,276	1,254	1,355	1,233	35	39	43	2.7%	2.8%	3.4%
McKenzie	2,982	3,228	2,706	2,896	3,103	2,603	86	125	103	2.9%	3.9%	3.8%
Williams	11,104	11,320	11,827	10,688	10,813	11,186	416	507	641	3.7%	4.5%	5.4%
REGION 1	15,375	15,942	15,809	14,838	15,271	15,022	537	671	787	3.5%	4.2%	5.0%
Bottineau	3,293	3,437	3,469	3,142	3,267	3,269	151	170	200	4.6%	4.9%	5.8%
Burke	1,410	1,459	1,218	1,341	1,399	1,161	69	60	57	4.9%	4.1%	4.7%
McHenry	2,447	2,532	2,453	2,198	2,324	2,182	249	208	271	10.2%	8.2%	11.0%
Mountrail	3,207	3,333	3,138	3,011	3,117	2,896	196	216	242	6.1%	6.5%	7.7%
Pierce	2,412	2,505	2,349	2,355	2,436	2,256	57	69	93	2.4%	2.8%	4.0%
Renville	1,198	1,265	1,205	1,160	1,203	1,152	38	62	53	3.2%	4.9%	4.4%
Ward	26,107	26,041	26,588	24,854	24,910	25,134	1,253	1,131	1,454	4.8%	4.3%	5.5%
REGION 2	40,074	40,572	40,420	38,061	38,656	38,050	2,013	1,916	2,370	5.0%	4.7%	5.9%
Benson	2,817	3,007	3,858	2,516	2,673	3,677	301	334	181	10.7%	11.1%	4.7%
Cavalier	2,459	2,615	2,610	2,357	2,507	2,466	102	108	144	4.1%	4.1%	5.5%
Eddy	1,445	1,499	1,311	1,362	1,416	1,235	83	83	76	5.7%	5.5%	5.8%
Ramsey	6,651	6,532	6,438	6,428	6,322	6,157	223	210	281	3.4%	3.2%	4.4%
Rolette	4,845	4,904	4,038	4,235	4,277	3,437	610	627	601	12.6%	12.8%	14.9%
Towner	1,783	1,824	1,671	1,710	1,785	1,600	73	39	71	4.1%	2.1%	4.2%
REGION 3	20,000	20,381	19,926	18,608	18,980	18,572	1,392	1,401	1,354	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%
Grand Forks	36,154	35,735	35,396	34,872	34,462	34,153	1,282	1,273	1,243	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%
Nelson	1,911	1,955	1,873	1,788	1,889	1,775	123	66	98	6.4%	3.4%	5.2%
Pembina	5,328	5,811	5,518	4,837	5,406	5,042	491	405	476	9.2%	7.0%	8.6%
Walsh	7,373	7,977	7,804	7,005	7,622	7,448	368	355	356	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%
REGION 4	50,766	51,478	50,591	48,502	49,379	48,418	2,264	2,099	2,173	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%
Cass	61,652	61,193	59,976	60,313	59,852	58,621	1,339	1,341	1,355	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%
Ransom	2,586	2,726	2,582	2,508	2,660	2,514	78	66	68	3.0%	2.4%	2.6%
Richland	8,438	8,662	8,810	8,197	8,411	8,461	241	251	349	2.9%	2.9%	4.0%
Sargent	2,558	2,679	2,575	2,512	2,619	2,527	46	60	48	1.8%	2.2%	1.9%
Steele	999	1,149	1,080	962	1,078	1,027	37	71	53	3.7%	6.2%	4.9%
Traill	4,355	4,521	4,458	4,235	4,403	4,320	120	118	138	2.8%	2.6%	3.1%
REGION 5	80,588	80,930	79,481	78,727	79,023	77,470	1,861	1,907	2,011	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%

LABOR FORCE - BY COUNTY - BY REGION

	LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE		
	NOV'89	OCT'89	NOV'88	NOV'89	OCT'89	NOV'88	NOV'89	OCT'89	NOV'88	NOV'89	OCT'89	NOV'88
Barnes	5,845	5,882	5,414	5,631	5,764	5,237	214	118	177	3.7%	2.0%	3.3%
Dickey	2,916	3,022	3,029	2,862	2,964	2,916	54	58	113	1.9%	1.9%	3.7%
Foster	2,247	2,257	2,142	2,131	2,189	2,071	116	68	71	5.2%	3.0%	3.3%
Griggs	1,530	1,682	1,508	1,487	1,611	1,457	43	71	51	2.8%	4.2%	3.4%
La Moure	2,119	2,257	2,215	2,062	2,209	2,144	57	48	71	2.7%	2.1%	3.2%
Logan	1,358	1,442	1,479	1,312	1,425	1,431	46	17	48	3.4%	1.2%	3.2%
McIntosh	2,093	2,193	2,218	2,050	2,156	2,167	43	37	51	2.1%	1.7%	2.3%
Stutsman	12,022	11,960	12,327	11,488	11,659	11,838	534	301	489	4.4%	2.5%	4.0%
Wells	2,760	2,868	2,781	2,586	2,714	2,570	174	154	211	6.3%	5.4%	7.6%
REGION 6	32,890	33,563	33,113	31,609	32,691	31,831	1,281	872	1,282	3.9%	2.6%	3.9%
Burleigh	33,973	33,671	32,355	32,623	32,428	30,990	1,350	1,243	1,365	4.0%	3.7%	4.2%
Emmons	2,082	2,235	2,082	1,983	2,152	1,959	99	83	123	4.8%	3.7%	5.9%
Grant	1,667	1,887	1,684	1,600	1,792	1,596	67	95	88	4.0%	5.0%	5.2%
Kidder	1,455	1,517	1,449	1,326	1,434	1,355	129	83	94	8.9%	5.5%	6.5%
McLean	4,146	4,142	4,499	3,902	3,947	4,247	244	195	252	5.9%	4.7%	5.6%
Mercer	5,351	5,522	5,936	5,005	5,194	5,543	346	328	393	6.5%	5.9%	6.6%
Morton	12,647	12,492	12,094	12,015	11,944	11,414	632	548	680	5.0%	4.4%	5.6%
Oliver	922	937	1,294	849	889	1,237	73	48	57	7.9%	5.1%	4.4%
Sheridan	1,057	1,131	1,087	980	1,094	997	77	37	90	7.3%	3.3%	8.3%
Sioux	1,274	1,265	1,169	1,191	1,161	1,085	83	104	84	6.5%	8.2%	7.2%
REGION 7	64,574	64,799	63,649	61,474	62,035	60,423	3,100	2,764	3,226	4.8%	4.3%	5.1%
Adams	1,583	1,653	1,678	1,548	1,616	1,632	35	37	46	2.2%	2.2%	2.7%
Billings	619	886	725	587	861	677	32	25	48	5.2%	2.8%	6.6%
Bowman	2,042	2,153	2,139	1,999	2,082	2,042	43	71	97	2.1%	3.3%	4.5%
Dunn	1,685	1,829	1,525	1,567	1,723	1,410	118	106	115	7.0%	5.8%	7.5%
Gldn Valley	945	1,013	1,102	932	992	1,068	13	21	34	1.4%	2.1%	3.1%
Hettinger	1,636	1,784	1,756	1,579	1,738	1,649	57	46	107	3.5%	2.6%	6.1%
Slope	378	437	460	345	408	402	33	29	58	8.7%	6.6%	12.6%
Stark	11,412	11,593	11,691	10,886	10,922	11,018	526	671	673	4.6%	5.8%	5.8%
REGION 8	20,300	21,348	21,076	19,443	20,342	19,898	857	1,006	1,178	4.2%	4.7%	5.6%
STATE TOTALS	324,569	329,011	324,068	311,264	316,376	309,685	13,305	12,635	14,383	4.1%	3.8%	4.4%

DEFINITIONS

EMPLOYED: A count of individuals 16 years of age or older who worked for pay any time during the week which included the 12th of the month or who worked unpaid for 15 hours or more in a family-operated enterprise. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the United States are included in the U.S. totals, but are excluded from the North Dakota and MSA counts.

UNEMPLOYED: Includes all individuals who did not work during the survey week, but were available for work except for temporary illness, and had looked for jobs within the preceding four weeks.

LABOR FORCE: The sum of the employed and the unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: The number of unemployed as a percent of the total labor force.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: A monthly statistical measure of the average change in prices in a fixed market basket of goods and services. Though the CPI is often call the "Cost of Living Index," it measures only price change, which is just one of several important factors affecting living costs. The index is produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX: This index measures of the average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all states of processing. The index is produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT: An estimate of all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay form the pay period which included the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work.

JOB SERVICE OFFICE LOCATIONS

BISMARCK
216 Second Street
Phone: 224-2880

FARGO
1350 32nd Street South
Phone: 237-7113

JAMESTOWN
429 2nd Street Southwest
Phone: 251-2256

BEULAH
119 East Main
Phone: 873-5607

DEVILS LAKE
3011 South College Drive
Phone: 662- 2181

GRAND FORKS
2016 South Washington
Phone: 777-3711

MANDAN
501 1st Street Northwest
Phone: 663-6461

ROLLA
103 East Main
Phone: 477-5631

UND - GRAND FORKS
McCannel Hall - Room 141
Phone: 777-3904

DICKINSON
66 Osborn Drive
Phone: 227-2361

GRAFTON
728 Hill Avenue South
Phone: 352-2202

MINOT
3416 North Broadway
Phone: 852-2164

NDSU - FARGO
Job Information and
Placement Center
211 Ceres Hall
Phone: 237-7111

VALLEY CITY
2425 West Main
Phone: 845-7261

WAHPETON
524 2nd Avenue North
Phone: 671-2711

WILLISTON
422 1st Avenue West
Phone: 572-7716

NEW TOWN
Tribal Administration Building
Phone: 627-4390